

## Students Enter Writing Contest

Two thousand nineteen Southern California liberal arts college students have entered the eighth annual Forest Lawn Writing Awards program, it was revealed today as a committee composed of Southern California educators, newsmen and novelists began the back-breaking task of reading through a small mountain of editorials and essays written by the students.

Entry rules call for each student to write two essays, one of which was to be an editorial type composition. Out of the record number of entrants, 15 finalists will be chosen to compete against each other in a seminar to be held Friday afternoon, April 6.

Best writers, in the opinion of the editorial committee, will split \$15,000 in cash awards between themselves and their colleges after winners are announced April 26 at a banquet held in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel.

The Forest Lawn Foundation Writing Awards program is open to students attending Claremont, Occidental and Pepperdine Colleges, as well as the Universities of Redlands and Loyola.

Since its inception in 1948, the Forest Lawn Foundation has disbursed over \$275,000 in an effort to bridge the gap between the academic and business worlds, and to promote leadership through clear, concise, persuasive writing.

## STATE MAPPING

Only two states, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, are considered adequately mapped, according to the U.S. Geological Survey offices.

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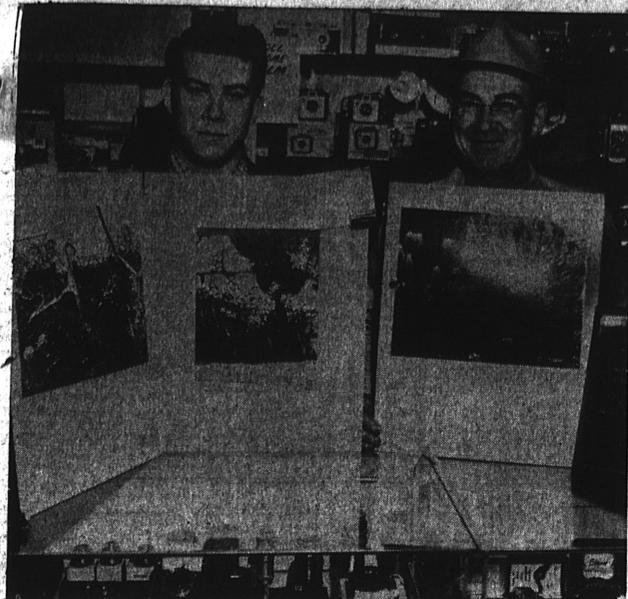


PHOTO WINNERS . . . Paul Comon, 1011 Amapola (left), and E. J. Deurloo, 4424 Park St., swept the black and white division of the recent International Flower Show photography contest. Deurloo was first in black and white and third in color, and Comon won second and third in black and white. Comon, who works at A1 Photo in downtown Torrance, won first in black and white last year.

## Scout Trails



**Troop 631**  
Brownies of Troop 631 celebrated their birthday on Wednesday, March 23, when they met at the Scout House on Del Amo Blvd.

Year pins were given to Nancy Barnard, Penny Barnard, Cynthia Carlin, Denise Cedarburg, Kathy Clutter, Donna Easley, Shirlyn Floyd, Jerry Grubb, Cheryl Northington, Judith Osborn, Rita View, and Nancy Whitcome. Also present were Linda Flagg and Jacqueline Jenkins.

**Pack 732-C**  
Kenny Holmes, John C. Thompson, David Harrison, Mike Sullivan, Everette Maas, Ricky Branch, Billy Waterman, Bill Poilock, Donny Coll, Jerry Hurst, and Tommy Cooper were presented awards at the Pack meeting held March 23.

Year pins were accepted by John C. Thompson, Mike Sullivan, Jack Murphy, Danny Murray, and Stevie Irvine.

A doughnut sale is scheduled for April 14; orders will be taken April 10.

**Pack 718-C**  
Hollywood Riviera Cub Pack 718-C held its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m., March 26, at El Retiro Park.

Eligible for awards were: Bobcat, Irving Simmons; Wolf, Tom Flaherty; Irving Simons; Bear, Greg Geisler; Gold Ar-

row, Jerry Brittain, Jim Ludwig; Silver Arrow, David Palmer (2).

One year pin, Greg Madden, Ronnie Bleifeld, Larry Gentry, Chris Wing, Don Dutschler; two year pin, David Palmer, Robert Garvey; assistant Denner, Irving Simons, Robert Edwards; Den Chief, Art Linnemyer, Burt Putsey.

Any youth interested in the Cubs in upper Riviera should contact Robert Fluke, 133 Via Colusa.

**Pack 785**  
The Achievement Council Ceremony of Cub Scout Pack 785 was held recently at St. Catherine Labourer Hall.

The following awards were presented: Bobcat, John Logan, Michael Garcia, John Shinsky, Mark Pryor, Roger Dorn; Wolf, Danny Frontyro, Michael Mulvihill, James Stone; Bear, Michael Palenko; Lion, Steven Van Camp, Michael Gutsch; Webebo, Steven Van Camp; Gold Arrow, Danny Frontyro, Bob Burson, Danny McElroy; Silver Arrow, Danny Frontyro, Bob Burson, Tommy McGuire, Pat McGuire, Teddy Thomas.

Assistant Denner, Michael Palenko, Teddy Thomas, Danny McElroy, Robert Vogelohl, Michael Erickson; Denner, Terry McGuire; Howler, J. Williams, John McDaniel; one-year pin, Michael Palenko, Steven Schmitt; two-year pin, Michael Copenhaver.

## Mozart Program Scheduled for Tomorrow Night

Directed by Dr. Walter Ducloux, "An Evening in Mozart" will be presented in the Campus theater of El Camino College tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. by the SC opera workshop.

The program, which will be fully staged and costumed, will feature scenes from "Don Giovanni" and "Così fan Tutte." Approximately 60 USC opera workshop students will take part in the production, including 17 featured performers, the Opera chorus, and two pianists.

"Don Giovanni" is a traditional story set in 18th century Spain. "Così fan Tutte" is a comedy about two men who try to prove that their sweethearts are faithful. Both excerpts are in English.

Tickets are now on sale in the bookstore.

Dr. Ducloux, world-renowned conductor, has been the SC opera department head since 1953. Reflecting his doctorate from the University of Munich, he has since conducted the Prague Opera, the original Ballet Russe in Spain and Portugal, and symphonies in Vienna and Lucerne, Switzerland. He was at one time assistant conductor to Toscanini.

## City Has 10 Fever Cases

Ten cases of scarlet fever were recorded in Torrance for two weeks ending March 24, the Los Angeles County Health Department has reported.

The number of cases here was high for incorporated cities of the county with the exception of Los Angeles. There were 37 scarlet fever cases reported altogether for incorporated areas in the two-week period.

Other diseases listed here included measles, two cases; meningitis, one; mumps, one; and hepatitis, one.

## Error in Interpretation Gives Tax Man Headache

Errors of interpretation of internal revenue law cause the district director of internal revenue endless headaches; and when such an error appears in the public press, the headache increases. One such error appeared in a nationally syndicated article recently; and since its appearance the Los Angeles office of the Internal Revenue Service has had numerous inquiries, and has received amended returns in considerable numbers, according to Robert A. Riddell, district director, all to no avail.

The difficulty arises through an incomplete statement regarding the new retirement income credit, which allows the taxpayer who properly qualifies to claim a credit against his income tax liability of as much as \$240. This credit is permitted when a taxpayer has qualifying retirement income in the total sum of \$1200 or more.

The point at which the district governor is experiencing trouble is in the definition of retirement income which, states Mr. Riddell, differs according to the age of the person who claims the credit. For taxpayers under the age of 65 years, retirement income means only amounts received from pensions and annuities under public retirement systems, such as pensions paid by a city, state, county, school board, or the federal government.

For taxpayers 65 years of age or older, the definition of retirement income expands to include pensions and annuities of all kinds, and also income from interest, dividends and gross rents. This, obviously, increases the scope of income to which the credit may be ap-

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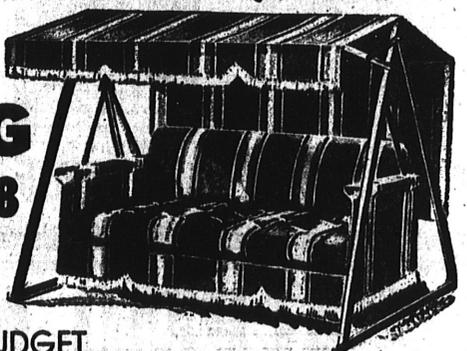
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